

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3795  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 13386

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON AMERICAN MOHAWK

REF: STATE 224908

1. AFTER RECEIVING PHONE CALL FROM BROH-KAHN LATE AFTER-NOON SEPTEMBER 5, MISSION OFFICER SPOKE WITH JAEGER OF UNHCR TO ASK SUPPORT FOR US POSITION THAT REFUGEES FROM AMERICAN MOHAWK SHOULD BE LANDED IN HONG KONG UNDER U.S. GUARANTEE. HE PROMISED TO CABLE CARPENTER IMMEDIATELY WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN LINE WITH OUR REQUEST. (SAMPATKUMAR CURRENTLY NOT IN AREA)
2. EARLY MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 6, GOBIUS (ACTING CHIEF ASIAN DIVISION) PHONED TO CONFIRM THAT CABLE HAD BEEN SENT PREVIOUS EVENING TO CARPENTER.
3. GOBIUS ALSO SAID THAT TELEX FROM US LINES NEW YORK (MR. HORNE) HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED SAYING THAT HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAD REFUSED ALLOW REFUGEES EMBARK AND  
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THAT SHIP HAD BEEN ORDERED TO CONTINUE ON TO BANGKOK.  
HORNE TELEX ASKED FOR UNHCR COMMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS.  
GOBIUS SAID HE WOULD NOT RESPOND TO HORNE TELEX UNTIL  
HE HAD SPOKEN WITH CARPENTER. VANDEN HEUVEL

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